

There is no longer doubt that Albuquerque wants a state fair and is willing to work and pay for it.

JOIN the procession to the state fair headquarters tonight; Next to the Herald on North Second.

WELL it looks like the Albuquerque spirit was still in fair working order after all.

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## BRIEF AND TO VITAL POINT SECOND NOTE TO GERMANY IS READY GERMAN GOVERNMENT VOLUNTEERS INDEMNITY FOR TORPEDOING OF GULFLIGHT

### AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES BEGIN GREAT DRIVE TO CLEAR GALICIAN TERRITORY OF RUSSIANS

#### "PRZEMYSŁ LOST" MAIN HEADLINE TODAY IN ALL NEWSPAPERS OF ENGLAND

*Today's War Summary*

Having captured Przemysl, the Austro-German forces are maintaining their offensive with unusual speed along the Galician front. The troops which broke through the Russian line at Stryi are pushing northward rapidly. A statement from the Russian war office contains the admission that in the region beyond the Dunajec river the Austro-German army has advanced along the Tisza-mező-Szatmár front.

A Petrograd dispatch states that the German force which captured Libau in Russia on the Baltic, sometime ago has been isolated. Russian forces are said to have cut off the Germans from their base at Memel, East Prussia, while other Russian troops have approached from the north and south so the only communication with Libau is now by sea.

Even Petrograd Semi-Official Report Admits That Heavy Blow Has Been Suffered by Allies in the East.

#### AUSTRIANS DESCRIBE FALL OF THE FORTRESS

At the Same Time Confident Prediction Voiced That Terrible Drive Will Carry Teutons to Complete Victory.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)  
Amsterdam, June 4 (via London, 3:35 p. m.)—The Telegram states that, according to German casualty lists, Prussian losses alone have reached a total of 3,388,000.

Recent casualty lists contain the names of fifty-six men, of whom eleven were killed and thirty-five wounded, the remaining ten being missing.

London, June 4 (12:15 p. m.)—The words "Przemysl lost" constitute the leading headlines in English newspapers today. The big loop which the Austro-German forces had made around Przemysl stronghold has been drawn in a straight line. At the same time to the southeast, Stryi was left behind as General von Lüttichau's forces are pushing their way northward towards the Dunajec with Lemberg presumably as their objective, seeking to avoid the great marshes to the west. It is reported that most of these forces already have reached the Dunajec line near Mikolajow, with Lemberg only about twenty-nine miles away.

To the north of Przemysl General Mackensen is now out, having dared to essay to drive a wedge between the Russian armies on the lower San and the fortress, and made good.

#### LOOK FOR DECISIVE CONCLUSION IN GALICIA

Austro-Hungarian Field Headquarters, June 4 (via London, 1:35 p. m.)—According to information given out by the Austro-Hungarian military authorities to representatives of the press, heavy fighting is now in progress above virtually the entire Galician front, and the general situation is very favorable to the Austro-Germans. A decisive conclusion to the entire Austrian campaign in Galicia is in sight.

"The Russian rear guard," the statement says to the press, "are fighting delaying actions south of the Dunajec river against the Austro-German forces advancing from Stryi to cover the passage of the river. The Russians north of Przemysl are launching a series of most desperate attacks against General von Mackensen's army. Here they are making use of new reserves, and at the same time they are exerting heavy pressure against the troops commanded by Archduke Joseph Ferdinand in the triangle between the river San and the river Vistula."

The Russian offensive in southwestern Galicia, designed to relieve this situation, has been a complete failure.

Przemysl's recapture by Austrian and Bavarian troops, according to details received from the front, resulted from the capture of five forts in the northern sector and the simultaneous threatening of the forts on the south and west fronts.

With the forts on the north side in the possession of the besiegers with a Bavarian corps pressing impetuously from the breach against the city and with the Austrian Tenth army corps within storming distance of the southern and western forts, which artillery fire already had reduced sufficiently for attack, the Russians

### VILLA CLAIMS HE HAS OBREGON AT HIS MERCY AT LEON

General Angeles Wires Associated Press That Carranza Commander Is Surrounded and Hopelessly Beaten.

#### FOREIGNERS QUITTING MEXICO CITY ON FOOT

Horses and Automobiles Used in Efforts to Get British and Americans Away from the Hunger Zone.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)  
Washington, June 4—British authorities in Mexico City are arranging to take out foreigners by horseback and automobile to points from which there is train service to Vera Cruz.

President Wilson's statement was delivered yesterday in Mexico City, arranging to take out foreigners by horseback and automobile to points from which there is train service to Vera Cruz.

Conditions are virtually stationary along the western front, so far as is known by the official communications. Slight gains in the district north of Artas are reported by the French.

The Swedish steamer Lappland was sunk yesterday off the coast of Scotland. Although no submarine was sighted the captain expressed the opinion that the vessel was torpedoed. All on board were rescued.

Decided to evacuate the town and all the forts except those on the eastern and southeastern sectors. This movement was executed by the Russians during Wednesday night.

The Bavarians resumed their attack at dawn on Thursday, and entered Przemysl upon the heels of the retreating Russians.

The Austrian Tenth army corps simultaneously started toward the west and south fronts, but found the forts had been evacuated.

An attack now is in progress against the forts still held by the Russians, those positions being defended apparently with the object of covering the retirement of the Russians.

RUSSIANS ASSERT THEY DIDN'T WANT IT ANYWAY

Petrograd, (via London, June 4, 3:12 a. m.)—Russian troops on the fronts to the north and west of the fortress of Przemysl evacuated their positions Wednesday night after all the war materials taken from the Austrians had been removed, according to an official statement issued last night by the Russian general staff.

It is explained that after the capture of Jaroslaw and Rzeszow by the Austrian forces they began to spread along the west bank of the San making the defense of Przemysl a difficult task. The Russians contend that Przemysl was incapable of defending itself and they remained there only so long as it served their purpose.

The positions occupied around Przemysl extended the Russian front by about 24 miles and the troops occupying them were exposed to a concentrated artillery fire.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS AGREES TO REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT

Washington, June 4—Emperor Nicholas of Russia has responded favorably to President Wilson's personal letter conveying a request by

#### JAPAN IN AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES AS TO CONCLUDING PEACE

Tokyo, June 4—Foreign Minister Kato, interpellated in the house of peers today by the budget committee, made the declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

### FORMAL NOTE TODAY EXPRESSES REGRET AT ATTACK ON AMERICAN SHIP

Second Note to Germany Complete and May Be Given Out Tonight or Tomorrow; Cabinet Officers Silent.

#### SPECIAL ENVOY CARRIES FACTS TO THE KAISER

Meyer Gerhard, With Safe Conduct from Allies, Carries Important Information Direct to German Government

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, June 4—President Wilson's second note to Germany was approved in principle at today's cabinet meeting and will be forwarded to Berlin as soon as the president has had opportunity to make certain changes in phrasology. The note, it became known after the meeting, will be vigorous in tone and will deny allegations in the last German communication that the Lusitania was armed and carrying explosives prohibited by American law.

The note, a rough draft of which had been completed by the president before the meeting, was subjected to careful analysis by members of the cabinet, and afterward it was understood they agreed generally on its basic provisions. The president went automobile after the conference but expected to begin work tonight in revising the language of the note.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, June 4—Ambassador Gerhard called the state department a note from the German government agreeing to pay an indemnity for the damage done by a German submarine to the American steamer Gulflight, torpedoed off the Scilly Islands.

The note was brief and stated that the ship had been torpedoed by mistake in the belief that being accompanied by British patrol boats she was a belligerent vessel and adding that the commander did not see the American flag until after the torpedo was fired.

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(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, June 4—An investigation of the text of the opinions filed in the federal courts, at Trenton, N. J., and in this city yesterday in the United States Steel Corporation suit which became available today shows that the court did not touch upon all subjects of the government's complaint. One of the allegations of the government not dwelt upon was that the syndicate which promoted the steel corporation had received exorbitant fees for organizing the company.

The opinion of the senior judge in the case stated that there were so many questions laid before the court that it could not give them all a place in the opinion, but that it had given adequate attention to the most important phases.

A paragraph in the opinion not

covered by the abstract given out yesterday by the court touched upon the combinations of steel companies prior to their absorption by the steel corporation in 1901 and the effect of the creation of the big concern in the steel trade is ten years up to 1911 when the suits were instituted. This paragraph states:

"A study of the proofs satisfies us that apart from all ethical questions the strong trend of the steel business at the close of the last century was toward driving competitors out of business by cutting prices, and that the business policy inaugurated by the steel corporation and in which policy its competitors subsequently followed, has resulted in the ten years of its existence."

"First, in a more general division of business between all competitors in the steel business than under the old system.

"Second, in tending to minimize the shutting down of its own and its competitors' plants in time of depression, and,

"Third, it has made steel products non-speculative."

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### Fair Campaign Committees Raise Eight Thousand of the Necessary Ten by Noon--Balance a Sure Thing

#### COURT EXPRESSES BELIEF STEEL TRUST HELPED BUSINESS

More Thorough Review of Important Decision Discloses Interesting Finding for the Trust.

#### TENDED TO DISTRIBUTE BUSINESS AMONG PLANTS

Full Text of Opinion Reaches Attorney General Gregory Today but Statement as to Government Course Withheld.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, June 4—The full opinion of the federal court deciding against the government in the steel corporation suit was laid today before Attorney General Gregory.

White officials of the department of justice would not say whether an appeal would be taken, it was generally expected that it would be carried to the supreme court.

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#### ADmits RAILROAD WAS WRECKED BY STOCK JOBING

Robert Walker, "Workhorse" for Moores, Reid and Others in Control Makes Interesting Witness.

#### UNTERMYER BRANDS DEAL AS INFAMOUS

Walker Says He Was Paid \$30,000 a Year to Be General Counsel and Do Work of Stock Trading Crowd.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, June 4—Appointment of a receiver last April for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company was taken up before the interstate commerce commission today at the investigation into the road's financial affairs.

Robert P. Lamont, president of the American Steel Foundries company of Chicago, testified his company petitioned for the Rock Island receiver, not for it could not collect \$15,000 due it, but because Silas H. Strawn, Chicago attorney, whom Mr. Lamont presumed was acting for Rock Island attorneys, requested him to do so.

Robert Walker, of New York, connected with the Rock Island in various legal capacities, testified he asked Strawn to get some creditor to sign the petition which he himself had drafted at the direction of W. H. Moore, T. M. Schumacher and F. L. Hine, other directors of the company.

Samuel Untermyer, representing N. M. Amster of Boston, a director, led Walker to tell how the Rock Island on March 21 borrowed \$1,500,000 of the Bankers' Trust company on collateral, plus the personal guarantee of Daniel G. Reid, Ogden Mills, William H. Moore, James McLean and Arthur C. James. Walker said the money was borrowed in hope of carrying the road along until after the directors' meeting. He prepared a petition for receivership on March 29, so as to have it ready in case the loan did not go through.

"Did you ever take that collateral away from the receiver if it was not to 'rig' up the stock market and take up the stock from 29 to 39 in ten days, and then let it drop to 21 in a single day?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

Walker denied that was his purpose.

"Did you ever hear of any more outrageous deal than that?" demanded Mr. Untermyer.

"You have overlooked the fact that four new directors were to be elected on April 17 and we thought it but fair to allow them a voice in meeting the situation," responded Mr. Walker.

"But you sold your own stock for \$30,000 about this time?" suggested Mr. Untermyer.

"That amount \$7,700 was actually pledged. Some \$200 is assured from men out of town, who left word that they were good for that amount."

The committees were regaled at the rally with a bounteous lunch and fragrant Havana, the latter the gift of Tom Mitchell, of the Hotel Compton.

It was a highly enthusiastic company that gathered around the tables. For pure, unadulterated ginger and spice the committees had the Y. M. C. A. campaign workers faded in a complete farewell. They cheered and sang and roared at the slightest provocation, and every man of them turned to get out again on the trail of the dollars that are to make the greatest fair ever held in this city.

The announcement that the \$6,000 mark was reached brought forth a roar of cheer, followed by a round of applause led by Rev. Dr. E. P. Schuster.

More cheers greeted the announcement that Harry Leonard's team had turned in the largest amount in subscriptions, \$465. Harry and his team were acclaimed in song, which Rev. Dr. Schuster led.

Another Leading Team.

Team honors were shared by A. L.

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#### LIKE SOLDIERS IN LIFE AND DEATH BATTLE TEAMS TACKLE COIN

Boundless Enthusiasm at the Noonday Luncheon With Chorus Singing, Cheering and Ensemble Eating.

#### FAIR COMMISSION MEETS TO ORGANIZE TODAY

Putney President, Betts Vice President, Scheurich Secretary and Treasurer, Men Who Will Run Big Show.

The ten thousand dollar state fair fund is as good as subscribed. At noon today when the soliciting teams met at luncheon at fair headquarters, \$8,000 worth of promissory notes were in the hands of the general committee.

The rest will be realized this afternoon.

The celebration comes tonight, when all Albuquerque is invited to fair headquarters, next to the Herald office on North Second.

Harry Leonard's team has the greatest team total to this hour—\$665.

A. L. Martin's team has the biggest percentage of the total list given out—914 per cent.

The state fair commission met this morning with Governor McDonald attending. R. E. Putney was elected president; Howard H. Betts of Silver City, vice president; Charles A. Scheurich of Clovis, secretary and treasurer. All acts of the fair management to date were ratified by the new commission.

By virtue of a proclamation issued by the fair commission, which for today, at least, supersedes the mayor and the council as the law body of the city, all streets, alleys and cross traffics in town are to lead tonight to fair campaign headquarters next to the Herald building. The commission has decreed the biggest mass meeting ever held in the history of the city, which is to mark the successful end of the ten-thousand dollar drive for the benefit of the fair fund.

It will be a whooping, whooping meeting, with music, cheer and pain noise in large quantities. Governor McDonald will be there, and he is expected to join in the hurrah time like one of the boys.

Campaign Starts With Rush.

One hundred and thirty-five men split into twenty-seven committees, started out on the ten-thousand drive this morning after an enthusiastic meet-up for final orders at headquarters.

When they reported at the noon rally they had secured \$8,000 in subscriptions.